ARCS/Metro Washington Chapter (MWC) Spring Celebration and More!

Message from ARCS/MWC 2015-17
Jane Riddle

Dear MWC Members,

We are on the final countdown to our big Spring Celebration & Eagle Award pre

In recognition of this significant milestone, we will have two Eagle Awardees who

Our Academic Partners will be represented by Dr. Marcia McNutt, President of

by Ms. Marillyn Hewson, President and CEO of Lockheed Martin. We are so very

have you join us. A most sincere thanks also goes out to The George Washing-

their new and impressive Science & Engineering Hall.

Please send in your RSVP by April 5 to take advantage of our discount pricing. If you cannot attend, please consider donating to our Scholarships Fund.

Thank you once again for all your continued commitment and generosity to ARCS Metro Washington Chapter.

Sincerely, Jane Riddle

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Save the date:

April 25, 2017          Spring Celebration and Eagle Award Prese
May 18, 2017            Spring Meeting
October 12, 2017        Scholar Awards Reception

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TOUR GWU SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING HALL ANI

Tuesday, April 25th, promises to be an exciting Spring Celebration! The event will be held at the Science and Engineering Hall. As this is the very place many of our GWU Scholars occupy, it's an ideal setting for an event that is sure to be memorable. Don't miss out on the festivities - reservations are required. Check your invitation for all the details.

In addition to a lovely evening of mingling with friends, two very distinguished awardees, Dr. Marcia McNutt and Ms. Marillyn Hewson, will be in attendance to celebrate their accomplishments. We will also have an opportunity to hear about the scholars’ work and just think what might be possible.

As inspiration, learn more about the scholars’ work and just think what might be possible.

If you have questions, please email Dr. Melissa Rhoads: melissa.rhoads39@gmail.com.
MWC SUCCESS STORIES!

We did it. In the summer of 2016 an anonymous donor challenged ARCS/MWC to match and exceed this challenge with $18,217 for a total of $33,217. Thirty-seven members certain that I speak for all of us when I say: "Thank You, anonymous donor--thank you from the bottom of our hearts!"

We also received an unexpected donation of $1,000 from Dr. Eben Mulder, Chief Nuclear Engineering conference and designated our chapter as the recipient of his stipend. "Thank you,"

The Endowment Selection Committee for the 2017-18 Academic Year consisted of five individuals: Alexander, Vince Boles, and Dr. Brent Park, each with unique experience and expertise in identifying qualified candidates from our five universities two individuals for a $15,000 Endowment Fund. Jennifer Hays in Biophysics from the University of Virginia and Zachary Eldredge in Physics.

In addition, Dr. Brent Park of Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) offered two four-week stipends for research in collaboration with scientists at ORNL. What a wonderful experience for the Scholars.

Finally, Clay Mulford, son of our late member Diane Mulford had established The Diane Mulford Fund to pay tribute to both his mother and father, Ross, he renamed it to The Ross and Diane Mulford Fund to pay tribute to both of his parents.

All in all, it has been a spectacular year for ARCS Foundation Metropolitan Washington Chapter.

2017 UNIVERSITY VISIT

I am delighted to announce the schedule of ARCS MWC University Visits for 2017. The complete schedule and details are as follows:

**Georgetown**

Thursday, March 30

COMPLETED!

We anticipate the visit will be 1:30-3:30pm. Details to follow.

**UVA**

Thursday, April 06

Arrival: ~11:45am
Depart: ~3:00pm
Details to follow.

**GW**

Wednesday, April 12

The reception will be in the student center, Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, NW, Room 310, beginning at 10am. Details to follow.

**UMD**

Wednesday, April 12

We will begin around 12:15pm by Engineering Build presentations by Scholars. Then we will tour University House around 2pm.

These visits are a highlight of our chapter year and provide a way to interact with ARCS Scholars and building connections. ARCS Chapters are responsible for monitoring approved departments to ensure that they are referencing publications, visiting the departments in question, or asking the college or university to attend but please note that attendance is limited.

Your timely response is appreciated so that our University Partners may plan for these in attendance and the preferred date(s) with Alice Laning who will assist with carpools, transport, etc.

For more information contact Alice Laning by email at laning@verizon.net.

2018 ALL MEMBERS CONFERENCE
The 2017-22 Strategic Plan, Implementation Plan, and Board Structure were confirmed and posted in the Document Library on the National website. Highlights of the Board meeting included:

- Nancy Spetzler (Phoenix) and Andi Purple (MWC), Co-Chairs of the Long Range Planning Task Force, suggested revisions to the plans.
- A status report on the retention of an Association Management Company was given. The Proposal Task Force (other members include Angela Phillips Diaz (MWC) and Jen McConoghe, Orange County, CA) evaluated, references were checked, and on-site visits were scheduled. After on-site visits, the Committee recommended the finalist. The transition is expected to be completed on July 1, 2017.
- Jackie Henson (MWC), Chair of the Governance Committee, outlined proposed revisions to the 2017-22 Strategic Plan, the 2017-22 Implementation Plan Guidelines, and Board Structure, effective July 1, 2017.
- Chapter 2016-17 ARCS Lights will be honored at a luncheon on Friday, June 9, 2017, at Denver Tech Center Hotel.

Andi Purple  
National President-Elect
2017 WINTER MEETING

The 2017 Winter meeting was held February 23, 2017, at The Army Navy Club on Farr Ellen Stofan, former Chief Scientist, NASA. A planetary geologist with master's and doc College of William and Mary, Dr. Stofan served as principal advisor to National Aeron Bolden on the agency's science programs and science-related strategic planning and inv in December 2016.

Dr. Stofan's presentation offered a unique window to the audience through photos and h scientific activity and research at NASA, Dr. Stofan emphasized the diversity of NASA's s our own planet Earth. She noted that in everything NASA does, they are turning visio planet and presenting information to the American people to better inform their decis Johnson, whose story has gained great acclaim with the recent release of the movie "Hid

A special note of thanks is extended to the Activities Council, led by Alice Laning, for arr
The Nominating Committee completed and sent to the Board in November 2016 the slate of officer nominëe will be presented to the membership at the Spring Annual Meeting on May 18, 2017.

In addition to the Board slate, Marlene Bekey (Assistant Treasurer); Beth Parker (Heartline); and Toni Schie members.

Doris Pierson, Chair of the Nominating Committee, gratefully appreciates the support of the members who: Marie Carr; Holly Coyne; Terry Holmes; Ashley Rehr; Melissa Rhodes; and Kristen Smith.

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UP TO FIVE NON-VOTING MEMBERS-AT-LARGE SELECT

*President-Elect to be slated a voting member by the 2017 Nominating Committee, who will replace Immediate Past Co-Presidents Jane R Angela Diaz Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Pierson, Chair, Nominating Committee
Danielle Robinson, Immediate Past Co-Presidents
Marie Carr
Holly Coyne
Terry Holmes
Ashley Rehr
Melissa Rhodes
Kristen Smith
Our Holiday Party, hosted by Mrs. Marie Carr at the beautiful Chevy Chase Country Club, was lovely as ever with pieces made up of gifts for all of us to take home and enjoy. Please thank Marie and her committee for putting on this wonderful event.
Membership Update

Following approval by the Board of Directors, a new "Recent Graduate Member" membership category was added to our by-laws. The change was unanimously supported by all those who responded. This new category was created for recent graduates but at a reduced rate mindful of them being early in their careers. The hope is to stay connected with our members and support their professional development. Thank you to everyone who submitted their votes and if you know of any outstanding early-career women, please let us know.

This update is included in our by-laws under Article II Membership.

"Section 2.5. Recent Graduate Member. Recent Graduate Members shall be women who are interested in the purpose of the Chapter. They shall pay annual dues and monetary obligations shall be invited to support special functions and may attend meetings. They shall have no voting rights, however, they may not serve as officers or directors of the Chapter. Recent Graduate Members will be asked to transition to Active, Associate, or Non-Resident status as they advance in their careers.

Also -- Welcome New Members!

It is with great pleasure that MWC welcomes our new members who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to our Chapter.
**New Member**

Rebecca McNeilley

Michele Whetzel

**Sponsor**

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**MWC EVENT COSTS AND FAIR MARKET VALUE**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

The 2016 ARCS/MWC dues and events are listed below with the fair market value and donation portion. For a letter regarding your donations for the year, please contact Kristen Smith.

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**Amazon Smile**

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